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TITLE OF INVENTION: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING LOWER MAGNETIC POLE LAYER AND INSULATOR LAYER BEHIND THE LOWER MAGNETIC POLE LAYER IN THE DIRECTION OF HEIGHT OF THE POLE LAYER, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

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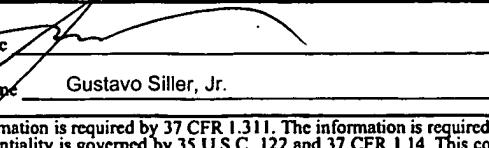
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